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## Mrs. Sarah Armathine McCord

Once again the circle of love has been broken. At noon Saturday, June 3, 1916, the death angel visited our town and bore the spirit of Mrs. A. F. McCord to the blessed home beyond. During the last few years of her earthly life she was an almost constant sufferer, but she was seriously ill only three weeks. All possible aid was given her, but it was all insufficient. She bore her suffering with a spirit of resignation not often seen.

She was a devout wife, a loving mother, an affectionate grandmother and great grandmother and a kind neighbor. At all times she had the welfare of her loved ones ever at heart—even in her last hours her thoughts were of them. Not alone in the home are we to look to find evidence of her worth. When opportunity offered she was ever found in the place of divine service, ready to give her influence, her talent, her words for the help of others. She was a great help in the community—kind, thoughtful and sympathetic. The sick and sorrowing found in her a ready friend. She seemed to have a happy faculty for finding out when there was sorrow and need. Many a heart has been inspired with hope, many a tear dried and many a home made brighter and cheerful by her coming. She was always ready and willing to go where she could be of help and comfort. How she was loved and honored was attested by the large concourse that attended her funeral service and the beautiful flowers that were sent in from many places.

Mrs. McCord was a faithful member of the Baptist church for forty years. Her place in church and Sunday school was never vacant when she was able to get there. For years she taught the Bible class in the Sunday school, having to resign owing to bad health. She was one of the oldest and one of the most faithful members of the Woman's Missionary society. Several times she was president and vice-president of the society, discharging her duties faithfully. Always ready and willing to do what was necessary, and as long as she was able she was in her place at every meeting; hence she was always busy in its behalf.

Mrs. McCord was Miss Sarah Armathine Stansell prior to her marriage to Mr. Archie F. McCord, October 25, 1865—having celebrated their fiftieth anniversary only last year. She was the daughter of Marshall and Elmina Wilson Stansell and was born and reared in Abbeville county, having moved to Pickens county after her marriage.

She was the mother of six children, three boys and three girls. Essie and Willie passed away in childhood, while Henry and James L. died in young manhood. Two daughters, Mrs. Mary Brown of this city and Mrs. Ione Strickland of Atlanta, Ga., survive. She is also survived by her husband and one sister, Mrs. Eliza Jett of Atlanta, Ga. The rest of her family, one sister and five brothers, preceded her to the grave. Three brothers went to the front in the war between the states, and many interesting things she could tell of the hardships and work for the soldiers. She was just blooming into womanhood at this time and married at the close of the war.

Eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren who had entwined their young hearts close to hers are left to cherish her memory. It is hard to say farewell, but not for long. She is still the mother and grandmother to the dear children upon whom she watched with great care and the companion still to him who mourns earth's great loss, because life and love are stronger than death.

Funeral services were conducted from her late home Sunday afternoon by her pastor, Dr. T. M. Galphin. The pallbearers were J. A. Allgood, E. F. Cantrell, T. R. O'Dell, C. E. Bush, L. W. Cartee and J. F. Crane. The following deacons of the First Baptist church were honorary pallbearers: R. T. Stewart, T. A. Gary, W. T. O'Dell, W. A. Watkins, J. A. Gary, E. B. Richardson, Z. L. Chamblin and Mr. Reynolds. The ladies of the Woman's Missionary society attended in a body and acted as honorary escort. Her body was laid to rest in Enoch cemetery under a bank of floral beauty. C. H. Liberty, S. C.

## Enrollment Books Open

Books of enrollment for the Democratic voters of Pickens county are now open and will remain open until July 25, but voters are urged to enroll early. Having your name on the books two years ago does not entitle you to vote—you must enroll again this year. The place of enrollment for the Pickens club is at the auditor's office.

## Ellison-Jameson

An interesting event was the wedding of Miss Nettie Laurie Ellison to Dr. Jameson, which occurred in Easley last Saturday afternoon, June 10, at 4.30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ellison, on Bradley avenue.

The home was beautifully decorated with sweetpeas and daisies, pink and white being the color scheme. In the hall the guests were received by Mrs. Luther Cely and Mrs. Fulton Robinson.

The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Lillian George of Gainesville, Ga., and in the soft glow of candlelight stood before the altar with a background of evergreens, while the officiating minister, Rev. John D. Holler, pastor of the bride, performed the ceremony, the ring being used, Dr. Jameson had as his best man Hal W. Hiott of Pickens, while Miss Bruce Ellison, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. Little Miss Addis Jameson was the ring-bearer.

The bride was lovely in an exquisite dress of white duchess satin trimmed with point lace and made en traine. The veil was gracefully caught about the head and held by orange blossoms. She carried a beautiful shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor, Miss Bruce Ellison, was becomingly attired in white net and carrying pink sweetpeas. The bride's going-away suit was a handsome one of black taffeta and blue serge combined, with all accessories to match.

The popularity of this couple was attested by the many useful and beautiful presents they received.

Immediately after the ceremony the guests were invited into the dining-room, which was gracefully presided over by Miss Jessie Bryant of Greenville and Mrs. E. W. Machen of Laurens. Here delicious pink and white block cream and cake were served. The bride and groom left in an automobile for Greenville, where they boarded a 6.30 northbound car to visit points on the Clinchfield & Ohio road in North Carolina and Tennessee for a week or ten days, after which they will return to Easley, where they will make their home.

Dr. Jameson graduated from the Atlanta College of Medicine in 1913, and has built up a good practice in his home town. Mrs. Jameson is one of Easley's most attractive young women, and her friends in Easley are glad that she will continue to make her home there.

## Delivers Great Sermon

Dr. David M. Ramsay delivered a masterful sermon in the Baptist church here Sunday night on "Alcohol and Tobacco." He said that both were poison, and we wish that every boy in the land could have heard him. Liquor kills more men than war. Take a young man 20 years old; if he is sober he is expected to live to be 64 years—that is the average age. If he is a moderate drinker he is expected to live to be 51 years old. If he is a drunkard he is expected to live to be 35 years. The rattlesnake might kill you quicker, but liquor and cigarettes will surely kill you sooner or later.

Dr. Ramsay said he once used tobacco, but said that he quit because of the offensive odor on his clothing, in his own home and among his people. Another reason was that it made him nervous and injured his health. Another was that he could not afford to set an example for his own boys and other boys to follow. There is poison enough in the paper out of which our boys make cigarettes to kill flies. There is also poison enough to kill boys also.

If all our tobacco-using preachers would give up their tobacco and put the money into the treasury of the Lord it would help greatly in paying the debt on the home and foreign mission boards.

## Mrs. James Clement Dead

Died at her home near Pickens on the 7th inst., Mrs. Sallie Clement, wife of James Clement, after a short illness, age 22 years. She leaves a husband and two small children besides her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Camden Wyatt. Her funeral took place at Tabor church the day following her death after funeral services conducted by Rev. D. W. Hiott. Mrs. Clement was a Miss James' before her marriage and she leaves a father, mother and one sister living near Easley. She was an industrious, kind hearted woman and had the love and esteem of her neighbors. May God bless the bereaved ones and especially care for the helpless little children. H.

Miss Stella Porter spent Tuesday shopping in Greenville.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Capt. W. D. Workman, a prominent lawyer of Greenville, and George Cureton were in Pickens on business Monday.

Mrs. E. C. Bowie, postmistress at Nimmons, has been quite sick recently, but we are glad to state that she is now much improved.

Married on last Sunday at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. M. Stewart, Mr. A. J. Clark and Miss Omie Barron, of Pickens.

Misses Inez and Mary Morris have returned from Washington, D. C., where they have been spending some time with friends and relatives.

George Prince of Easley, who is well known in Pickens, graduated at Clemson college last week. There were 118 young men graduates in the class of 1916.

Mrs. W. M. Melton and son, Robert, attended commencement at Clemson last week, while Prof. Melton went to the 25th anniversary of his class at Wofford.

The county-to-county canvass by the candidates for state offices begins in Spartanburg next Tuesday, June 20th. Wednesday they are in Greenville and Thursday they hit Pickens. Remember the date—Thursday, June 22—one week from today.

Miss Cleo Attaway, state organizer for the W. C. T. U., delivered a thrilling address at the Methodist church here last Sunday afternoon on the work their society is doing in the interest of prohibition. They are working for nation-wide prohibition.

Mr. A. J. Geary, foreman of the Toccoa (Ga.) Record, spent the week-end in Pickens with his boyhood friend, Lewis Burnett. It was the first meeting of these "old boys" in over twenty years, and to say it was a joyous one would be expressing it mildly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Calvin Garrett came to Pickens June 3 to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrett. Before returning to their home at Newberry, where Mr. Garrett is manager for the Bell Telephone Co., they attended commencement exercises at Clemson.

Dr. R. S. Saunders of Mt. Airy, Ga., pastor of Concord and Cedar Rock churches in this county, was in the city this week. He is a man of fine ability and these churches are fortunate in securing his services.

John A. Horton, driving a Ford automobile, was in Pickens this week shaking hands with "the boys." Horton knows the needs of the people, for he was raised between the plow handles and is a successful business man.

Earle Hudson of Atlanta, a freight conductor for the Southern railway, received painful but not serious injuries last Tuesday afternoon in a collision between his train and a work train near Beverly between Liberty and Easley.

W. O. Hester and family of Easley spent one day last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hester, in Pickens. Mr. Hester learned the printer's trade in The Sentinel office many years ago and for the past ten or eleven years has been foreman of the Easley Progress office.

Prof. R. T. Hallum, president of the county superintendents' conference of the state, has collected from the county superintendents of the state a sufficient sum to purchase a chest of silverware which will be presented to State Superintendent Swearingen, who is to be married in Greenville soon.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. J. Boggs. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Gary Hiott. It will include interesting readings on "The Flower Mission." The members are urged to meet promptly. Visitors are cordially invited.

Announcement was made at Furman University commencement last Wednesday night that Lawrence H. Bowen, an alumnus of Furman of the class of '13, had been elected assistant instructor in mathematics for the next term. Prof. Bowen taught the past session at Fort Lawn and two sessions in the Spartan academy, and has specialized in mathematics at the University of Chicago. He is another of the many Pickens boys who have made good, being a son of Mr. Reece Bowen, who lives near town.

Prof. R. T. Hallum, county superintendent of education, will attend the county superintendents' conference and summer school at Winthrop college next week.

The many friends of Mrs. H. B. Hendrix will regret to learn that she has been quite sick for the past few days. We hope that she will soon be restored to her usual good health.

Mr. Burdine Hunt, who came here from Texas several weeks ago to visit friends, is spending some time in Pickens and Greenville with friends and old acquaintances.—Seneca Journal.

The Pickens township singing convention will meet with the Bethlehem church on the fourth Sunday in this month at 2 p. m. All singers especially invited to attend and bring song books.

Married in Greenville last Sunday at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. S. T. Matthews, Miss Jessie Belle Rowe to Mr. Fred Barnett. Miss Rowe was the popular telephone operator at Liberty.

Messrs. Willie Thompson and Dick Martin left last Saturday for Detroit, Michigan, where Dick goes to resume his duties in the garage of a large department store and where Willie goes to seek his fortune.

Miss Vesta Ashmore, who has so efficiently filled a position in the Pickens high school for a number of years, has accepted work in the school at Leesville, S. C., of which Prof. J. W. Balentine is principal.

There will be an old folks' singing at Concord the third Sunday in July; also a part of the time will be given to the young people. Bring your Christian Harmonies and other song books and well-filled baskets. Everybody invited.

The Methodist meeting at Easley is being held under a large tent and is attracting large crowds. Rev. Danner is a strong preacher and the singing is fine. B. F. Parsons of Pickens is playing the bass violin, which helps very much.

Our entire community sympathize with D. G. Moore in the death of his beloved wife. Mr. and Mrs. Moore lived here for several years and were much loved by our people. Mrs. Tyler Moore, the mother of Mrs. D. G. Moore and Mr. Moore's sister, Mrs. James Gantt, are residents of our town.

Rev. John C. Bailey, of Liberty, and who is also pastor of the Pickens Presbyterian church, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the members of the graduating class of the Citadel at the second Presbyterian church in Charleston last Sunday. Mr. Bailey is a graduate of the Citadel in the class of 1890. It is the custom of the Citadel to have the baccalaureate sermon preached by ministers who are graduates of the institution.

The Pickens Chapter, U. D. C., held a most interesting meeting at the hospitable home of Miss Nell Grandy last Friday afternoon. Miss Emma Herd was present and read her admirable essay which won the beautiful medal given by this chapter. Delightful refreshments were served after the business of the meeting was over. The Pickens Daughters are proud of their work and well they may be, for it ranks with the best in the state.

Mrs. J. L. Valley was hostess Wednesday afternoon at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Mary Lewis, whose marriage to Mr. Samuel Bryan Craig takes place today. In a "floral wedding" contest Miss Alberta Yonque was awarded the prize, a box of beautiful correspondence cards. Then came the feature of the afternoon, when the bride-elect was invited into one corner of the spacious porch where little Misses Margaret Valley and Virginia Lewis showered the honor-guest with many pretty and useful articles. A tempting ice course was served by Misses Ella Lewis and Florence Stewart.

A charming social event of the past week was the surprise kitchen shower given last Saturday morning to Miss Mary Lewis by the members of her Sunday school class, at the home of Mrs. J. T. Partridge. Each member of the class was requested to write their favorite receipt in a book which was presented to the bride-to-be. A delightful social hour was spent, after which delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Partridge and Miss Finley. Then master Frank Partridge surprised the bride-to-be by presenting her with a wagon load of kitchen utensils of all kinds, from dust pan to rolling pin.

## Death of Mrs. Charlotte Anthony

Died at her home in the city of Greenville on the 6th inst., Mrs. Charlotte Burdine Anthony. Her body was brought to her old home church at Griffin and buried the day following her death after funeral services conducted by Rev. D. W. Hiott. Mrs. Anthony was buried on her 68th birthday. She had been in bed for about fifteen months, suffering intensely most of the time. At the time of her death she was a member of the Pendleton Street Baptist church. She leaves six children and many relatives to weep for her. The sons are: William, Robert B., and John, all of this county, and her daughters are Mrs. E. F. Keith, of this county, and Misses Addie and Ida, of Greenville. Mrs. Anthony was an aunt of Mrs. W. B. Freeman and Mrs. John Roper of Pickens.

The Choir from Pickens consisting of: Rev. L. E. Wiggins, Miss Eleanor Knight, Miss Mildred Cox, Miss Florence Bowen and Miss Nellie Grandy furnished beautiful and appropriate music.

We offer our sincerest sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

## Pumpkintown "Deadhead" Stuff

What has become of the man who, not so long ago used to ask: "When do you suppose it will rain?"

We are still stuck in the grass, and, if we fall short on our English, "don't fault us, we are writing this at red-hot speed."

Easley Hendrix, who has been at Rosman, N. C., for some time, spent a few days visiting relatives here last week. He didn't tell us anything much about the Tar Heel State, and we are of the opinion that he hasn't got any tar on his heel yet.

We were pleasantly surprised to find Hal Hiott, brother of The Sentinel editor, at Oolenoy Sunday of last week. At first, we scribe thought he was face to face with a real live editor, and being a book lover and having always lived in a part of the country where editors are scarce, we scribe was the victim of a mixture of emotions, delight, timidity and curiosity. Anyway, now that we've seen an editor's brother, we're going to see a real editor soon if we have to walk to Pickens, hunt up Hal and get him to show us Gary.

Well, here's another one from J. C. Some christians met one Sunday All day long to preach and sing. But oh! some "tough" had a jug of stuff Which he decided to bring dinner out And spread it on the ground, But crooks were there who curse and swear, With liquor all around!

## Grand Jury Presentment

To His Honor, T. J. Mauldin, Presiding Judge:

We, the grand jury, beg leave to make this final presentment for this term of court:

First—We have passed on all bills handed up by the solicitor and have rendered such verdicts as the evidence in our opinion justified.

Second—The committee of our body visited the poor farm and found the affairs generally in good condition. The farm is in excellent condition and the inmates are all clean and sanitary and the inmates are apparently well cared for. However, we recommend that the supervisor ceil the second story of the main building before next winter, and that the steward keep a record of the inmates showing those who enter and those discharged.

Third—The committee visited the county jail and found it in excellent condition.

Fourth—The committee appointed to inspect the chaingang found things in fairly good condition, except some minor affairs, which have been reported to the supervisor.

Fifth—The rural policemen have made their report and we find the same to be satisfactory and attach said report hereto.

Having discharged our full duties as best we see, we beg to be excused from further attendance at this term of court. Respectfully submitted,

G. R. HENDRICKS, Foreman.

## Court Adjourns

Court of general sessions adjourned last Wednesday morning after being in session a little more than two days. Only one case was tried other than was reported last week, that of the State vs. R. M. Baker charged with forgery. After being out about two hours the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Solicitor Bonham stated that he had only one more term of court to attend at Pickens as solicitor.

## Grogan-Bruce

We take the following account of the Grogan-Bruce wedding from the Elberton, (Ga.) Star. This was an event of unusual interest because of the prominence and popularity of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce arrived in Pickens Monday and are at present making their home with Mr. Bruce's parents:

An event of interest to a large circle of friends and relatives was the marriage of Miss May Starke Grogan to Mr. Hagood Bruce of Pickens, S. C., which took place Tuesday afternoon at 6.30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

The lower floor of the house was thrown together for the occasion and decorated with ferns, hydrangeas and quantities of cut flowers. The bridal party stood before an imprisoned altar of ferns and hydrangeas beneath an archway in the spacious hall. The trellis work of the arch was wreathed in ferns, smilax and white cut flowers and suspended from it by streamers of white tulle were French baskets of pink sweetpeas. The wedding party approached the altar along an aisle outlined by ropes of tulle and smilax to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. H. P. Hunter, with violin obligato by Miss Maude Oliver, which changed to the music of "Love's Greetings" during the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Judge George C. Grogan, Rev. S. A. Harris reading the impressive service.

The bride was lovely in her wedding gown of white crepe de chine, fashioned short length and made with bands of white taffeta. Her veil of tulle was adjusted with a wreath of orange blossoms and her only ornament was an antique brooch, the gift of her aunt. The flowers were a shower bouquet of bride's and valley lilies.

The maid of honor, Miss Kathleen Grogan, wore a graceful gown of white net and pink taffeta and carried pink roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Frances Bruce, wore a quaint gown of white organdie made with a full skirt and short bodice and carried an armful of pink roses. The groom entered with his brother, Mr. Sidney Bruce.

An informal reception followed the ceremony. Punch was served by Miss Minnie Cohen, Miss Mildred Payne, Miss Marion Reeves and Miss Thelma Wright, all of whom wore attractive lingerie gowns. The punch bowl was banked in pink and white sweetpeas and ice cakes were also in pink and white.

The bride's mother was handsome in black crepe de chine and the groom's mother, Mrs. J. McDuffie Bruce, of Pickens, S. C., wore a beautiful toilet in black satin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce left on the north-bound vestibule for North Carolina where they will continue the wedding trip by automobile. The bride's traveling gown was a tailored suit of grey worn with a hat and accessories of the same color. The young couple will make their home in Pickens, S. C., where the groom has an enviable place in the business world. Mrs. Bruce will be greatly missed in Elberton society of which she is one of the brightest members and where her beauty and charm have endeared her to a host of friends.

Among the out of town guests present at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. J. McDuffie Bruce, Miss Frances Bruce, Mr. Sidney Bruce, Mrs. Larry Thornley, Miss Emily Thornley, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hagood, and Mrs. T. J. Mauldin of Pickens, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grogan of Bell, Ga., Mrs. Gertrude Matthews of Easley, S. C., Mrs. James L. Libble, Mr. James Tribble, Jr., and Mrs. Harry Geisberg, of Anderson, S. C., Mrs. Willard M. Gregory, of Atlanta, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hill, Mr. Welborn Hill and Mrs. Mary S. Hill, of Tignall, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jordan, Mrs. Joseph Jones, Henry and Roy Jones, of Rich Springs, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. George C. Grogan, Jr., of Oklahoma City, Miss Sara Goolsby and Mr. Joe Stevens, of Carlton, Miss Ethel Worsham of Covington.

## Death of Miss Mona Hill

Sunday morning, June 4, Miss Mona Hill of the Dacusville section, was found dead in bed. She seemed in perfect health the day before, so her sudden death was wholly unexpected. Miss Hill was about 40 years of age, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill. Her father, mother and several brothers and sisters survive her. She was a devoted Christian lady, having been a member of the Cross Roads Baptist church. The interment took place at the Cross Roads burial ground on Monday, Rev. D. W. preaching the funeral sermon.